GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FASTEST TRAIN IN DELHI-AGRA ROUTE
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have decided to introduce fastest train between Delhi and Agra;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced;

(c) whether the Railways propose to introduce such trains on other routes also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The speed of regular Bhopal Shatabdi Train has been increased to 150 kmph between Delhi-Agra section w.e.f. 16.2.2006.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): In Indian Railway Modernisation Plan (IRMP), it is contemplated to introduce 150 kmph trains in Delhi-Patna-Howrah and Delhi-Chennai section.